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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MIL, TH
SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL APPLICATIONS - END USE CHECK

REF: STATE 045668

1. BHITUK SAMUKKEE CO., LTD. WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1951 AS A CORPORATION TO TRADE IN SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR SALES TO INDIVIDUALS WITHIN RTG CIVILIAN AND MILITARY SERVICE AT LESS THAN COMPETITIVE PRICES. SEVEN OF NINE OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE FORMER HIGH-RANKING POLICE OR MILITARY OFFICERS. SUBJECT FIRM HAS 22 EMPLOYEES AND REPORTS ITS ANNUAL SALES AT BAHT10,000,000 (\$500,000). COMPANY IS WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED WITHIN THAI GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.

2. IN 1976 BHITUK SAMUKKEE CO., LTD. WAS AUTHORIZED BY RTG AND ISSUED A SPECIAL IMPORT LICENSE TO IMPORT 12,000 HAND-GUNDS AND 600 SHOT-GUNS FOR RESALE TO RTG MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICERS, NOT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. THE NUMBER SPECIFIED IN REFTTEL IS APPARENTLY PART OF THE TOTAL AUTHORIZED.

3. EMBASSY CONSIDERS BHITUK SAMUKKEE A RELIABLE RECIPIENT AND ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE IS RECOMMENDED.
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